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## FACT SHEET: Biofuels Plants in Indiana

The Daniels/Skillman Administration is committed to the production and use of biofuels. Ethanol and biodiesel burn cleaner, reduce the state's dependence on foreign sources of energy and increase the economic opportunities for Hoosiers.

Indiana is proud of the rapid success we have had in biofuels production. Indiana's new ethanol and biodiesel plants will create more than 745 direct jobs for Hoosier workers and many more in other supporting industries. In total, they have invested more than \$2.1 billion in capital expenses and added millions of dollars in new farm income.

In January 2005, Indiana had only one ethanol plant, even though it is the fifth largest corn state. Today, the biofuels climate is much different in Indiana with multiple ethanol projects proposed in every region of the state. Indiana currently has seven operational ethanol plants and nearly a dozen proposed or under construction. The combined production of the plants currently operating and those under construction will exceed 1 billion gallons of ethanol annually and will use approximately 390 million bushels of corn.

Operational ethanol plants	Year	Town/County	Corn needed in millions of bushels	Estimated production level in million gallons
Central Indiana Ethanol	2007	Marion/Grant	15	40
Iroquois BioEnergy	2007	Rensselaer/Jasper	15	40
New Energy	1985	South Bend/St. Joseph	37	100
POET Biorefining	2007	Portland/Jay	24	65
The Andersons	2007	Clymers/Cass	40	110
Verasun	2007	Linden/Montgomery	37	100
POET Biorefining**	2008	Alexandria/Madison	22	60
_		subtotal	190	515

Ethanol plants under construction	Town/County	Corn needed in millions of bushels	Estimated production level in million gallons
Altra**	Cloverdale/Putnam	22	60
Aventine Renewable Energy**	Mt. Vernon/Posey	81	220
Cardinal Ethanol**	Harrisville/Randolph	37	100
Indiana Bio-Energy**	Bluffton/Wells	37	100
POET Biorefining**	North Manchester/Wabash	24	65
	subtotal	223	605

<sup>\*\*</sup> expected to be in production in 2008

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Proposed ethanol plants which received state incentives	Town/County	Corn needed in millions of bushels	Estimated production level in million gallons
ASAlliances Biofuels LLC	Tipton/Tipton	37	100
Central States Enterprises Inc.	Montpelier/Blackford	40	110
Hartford City Bio-energy, LLC	Hartford City/Blackford	33	88
Rush Renewable Energy	Rushville/Rush	22	60
	subtotal	132	358

Indiana is the fourth largest soybean state, but it had no biodiesel plants in 2005. We now have five biodiesel plants with a combined capacity of more than 100 million gallons of biodiesel.\*Note: One plant using recycled fats and oils.

New biodiesel plants	Year	Town/County	Soybeans needed in millions of bushels	Estimated production level in million gallons
E-biofuels	2007	Middletown/Henry	6	10
Evergreen Renewables	2006	Hammond/Lake	3	5
Integrity Biofuels	2006	Morristown/Shelby	3	5
Louis Dreyfus	2007	Claypool/Kosciusko	58	88
Xenerga	2008	Kingsbury/LaPorte	0*	10
		subtotal	70	118

In January 2005, there were no public E85 pumps and it was difficult to find a public biodiesel pump. Today, it's a different story, with more than 100 E85 public pumps and numerous biodiesel pumps. To find a biofuels pump close to home, visit Indiana's biofuels website at <a href="https://www.biofuelsindiana.com">www.biofuelsindiana.com</a>.

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Editor's note: This is not an exhaustive list of the proposed biofuels plants in Indiana. There has been much speculation by communities and the media about many proposed biofuels plants. The plants listed here are operational, under construction or received state incentives.